



YAVAPAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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MISSING PERSON

UPDATED: Kristal Forest was last seen with Robert Reed (aka: Charles Olson) in Camp Verde, AZ on 3/28/09. Kristal planned on driving her vehicle, her (2) dogs and all of her possessions to Austin, Texas. Kristal drove a red 1997 Nissan Pathfinder which was towing a small U-Haul trailer. Kristal was scheduled to arrive in Austin, Texas on 4/2/09 but she has not been heard from since her time with Robert Reed. Kristal's debit account shows her last use transaction was on 3/27/09. The U-Haul trailer that Kristal rented was turned in after hours at a storage lot in Las Cruces, New Mexico; video surveillance captured an unknown pick-up truck dropping off the trailer. It is not known where Kristal's furniture and other property may have been taken. Kristal's two dogs are also missing.

At the time of their chance encounter, Robert Reed was living under the alias name of Charles Olson since Reed was on the run from a felony arrest warrant. Reed had little, to no money and apparently stayed in several camp areas in the Verde Valley. Reed referred to himself as "Chef" and often talked about cooking. He had a good supply of camping gear and used a distinctive white colored "teepee" tent. Reed had a yellow colored cat named Butterball. Reed frequented the Old Town Mission, Catholic Social Services, DES and Riverfront Park. Reed would gain people's sympathy by telling stories of being mugged and losing his family in a terrorist attack. When Reed was later identified, he was found to be in possession of Kristal's Nissan Pathfinder and some other of her belongings.

If you had contact with Robert Reed (aka: Charles Olson, Chef Charlie), please call the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office, Cold Case Unit at 928-777-7293.



Robert Reed: aka Charles Olson; aka Chef Charlie
6'02"/250; blonde/blue; 55 years of age





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Kristal Forest

5'08" tall – 130 lbs - gray hair – green eyes - 64 years of age



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(928) 771-3260 or the YCSO website: www.ycsoaz.gov*